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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 19th Saturday in 1919 (10th May 1919).

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rapeseed and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1919									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (-) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2	3		4		5		6		7					
I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	This week Seers.	Past week Seers.	Past ten years' fortnightly average Seers.			
BANGALORE	Bangalore C. & M. Station						
	City & Taluk	1	74	1	64	2	58	3	95	-1	37				
	Hoskote	0	30	0	60	0	92	2	41	-1	49				
	Dodballapur	0	82	1	27	2	16	2	65	-0	49	Rice, 2nd sort.	4'50	4'50	6'50
	Nelamangala	0	88	1	44	3	38	3	55	-0	17				
	Kankanhalli	0	24	1	05	4	52	2	96	+1	56	Ragi	7'00	8'00	14'18
	Magadi	4	92	1	26	7	35	2	53	+4	82	Kulthi	6'00	6'00	11'98
	Channarayana	0	70	1	04	4	21	2	86	+1	35	Kadale	3'50	3'50	8'00
	Anekal	0	98	1	18	3	44	3	43	+0	01				
	Devanahalli	0	41	0	99	3	41	3	07	+0	34				
Closepet	1	11	1	30	2	87	2	77	+0	10					
District average...		1	21	1	18	3	49	3	02	+0	47				
KOLAR	Kolar	0	64	0	90	2	30	3	15	-0	85	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	4'00	4'00	7'72
	Bowringpet	3	93	1	18	5	18	3	49	+1	69				
	Chintamani	1	30	0	94	2	14	2	92	-0	78				
	Mulbagal	0	21	0	69	2	84	2	89	-0	05				
	Sidlaghatta	0	65	1	00	3	74	2	92	+0	82				
	Chikballapur	1	29	0	84	3	62	2	77	+0	85				
	Bagepalli	...	...	0	53	1	69	1	98	-0	29		
	Goribidnur	0	39	0	60	1	69	1	82	-0	13				
	Malur	1	55	0	95	3	85	2	78	+1	07				
	Srinivasapur	...	...	0	94	3	98	3	04	+0	94		
	Gudibanda	0	48	0	95	2	12	3	48	-1	36				
	District average...	0	95	0	87	3	01	2	84	+0	17				
TUMKUR	Tumkur	0	25	1	02	3	65	2	55	+1	10	Rice, 2nd sort Ragi Kulthi Kadale	5'50	4'50	8'00
	Maddur	1	77	0	90	3	62	2	89	+0	73				
	Chiknayakanhalli	0	65	1	67	1	25	3	61	-1	36				
	Sira	1	66	1	02	3	26	2	33	+0	93				
	Gubbi	2	52	1	62	7	34	3	05	+4	29				
	Tiptur	1	80	1	52	3	82	3	20	+0	62				
	Pavagada	0	67	0	69	2	57	2	68	-0	11				
	Kunigal	3	15	1	05	5	08	2	86	+0	22				
	Koratagera	0	75	0	93	4	44	2	27	+2	17				
	Turuvekere	1	35	1	52	4	24	3	41	+0	83				
District average...		1	46	1	20	3	92	2	89	+1	06				

District and Station		Rainfall upto 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per ruppee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains				
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1919										
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5						
1		2		3		4		5		6		7				
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	Rice, 2nd sort.	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.	
													Seers	Seers	Seers	
MYSORE.	Mysore	0	60	1	17	3	26	4	43	—	1	17	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	4'50	4'50	6'91
	Channarayana	0	27	1	26	2	63	3	94	—	1	31		6'50	6'50	14'19
	Seringapatam	2	50	1	51	3	05	3	87	—	0	82				
	Hunsur	0	67	1	25	2	72	4	83	—	2	11				
	Yedatore	0	72	1	18	3	94	3	30	+	0	64				
	Heggaddevankote	0	57	1	66	5	78	5	18	+	0	60				
	Gundlupet	0	19	1	45	2	72	5	27	—	2	55				
	Nanjangud	0	85	1	00	3	74	4	47	—	0	73				
	T. Narsipur	0	20	1	20	0	74	3	86	—	3	12				
	Malvalli	2	60	1	00	5	84	4	16	+	1	68				
Mandya	0	57	1	38	2	92	3	75	—	0	83					
Krishnarajpete	0	61	1	79	2	99	4	06	—	1	07					
Nagamangala	1	63	0	91	3	50	3	15	+	0	35					
District average...		0	92	1	29	3	37	4	17	—	0	80				
HASSAN.	Hassan	0	98	1	88	1	33	4	35	—	3	02	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	4'00	4 to 4'50	7'50
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	06	1	30	0	30	3	96	—	3	66		8'00	8'00	17'00
	Arkalgud	0	60	1	25	2	41	4	04	—	1	63				
	Belur	1	45	1	62	2	71	4	29	—	1	58				
	Channarayana	0	30	1	78	5	48	3	85	+	1	63				
	Arsikere	0	90	1	90	2	04	4	04	—	2	00				
	Hole-Narsipur	1	65	1	46	2	50	4	05	—	1	55				
	Alur (Sub)	2	40	1	61	4	55	4	90	—	0	35		3'50	3'50	7'50
	District average...	1	04	1	60	2	67	4	19	—	1	52				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	0	61	1	11	0	73	4	31	—	4	08	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi	5'50	5'50	7'50
	Channagiri	0	04	0	96	0	04	3	48	—	3	44		6'50	6'00	17'40
	Honnali	0	67	0	87	1	04	3	22	—	2	18				
	Shikarpur	...	...	0	99	...	...	2	87	—	2	87				
	Sorab	0	65	0	54	1	27	2	82	—	1	55				
	Sagar	...	...	0	76	0	45	3	12	—	2	67				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	0	40	0	41	0	40	2	19	—	1	79				
	Tirthahalli	1	02	0	88	1	34	2	98	—	1	64				
	Kumsi	0	66	0	91	0	92	3	45	—	2	53				
	District average...	0	45	0	82	0	69	3	21	—	2	52				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	0	68	1	78	2	03	5	16	—	3	13	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	3'50 to 5'25	3'50 to 5'25	8'00
	Kadur	0	90	1	07	1	41	2	36	—	0	95		7 to 7'50	7 to 7'50	16'00
	Tarikere	1	20	1	08	1	59	3	33	—	1	74				
	Koppa	0	45	1	23	0	74	3	98	—	3	24				
	Mudgere	0	80	1	58	2	57	4	26	—	1	69				
	Narasimharajapura	0	48	1	13	0	48	4	12	—	0	64				
	Sringeri	0	20	1	32	0	20	3	08	—	2	88				
	District average...	0	67	1	31	1	29	3	76	—	2	47		4'00	4'00	8'00
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	0	98	0	78	2	18	2	52	—	0	34	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Cholum Kadale	4'00	4'00	8'00
	Challakere	...	...	0	48	0	65	1	86	—	1	21		8'00	8'00	20'00
	Hiriyur	1	03	0	73	2	95	2	50	+	0	45				
	Holalkere	1	77	0	77	1	96	2	60	—	0	64				
	Davangere	0	76	0	58	1	03	1	73	—	0	75				
	Molakalmuru	...	...	0	51	0	37	1	64	—	1	27				
	Jagalur	0	87	0	28	1	83	1	77	+	0	06				
	Hosdurga	1	63	0	73	3	87	2	10	+	1	77				
	Haribar	1	00	0	52	1	18	2	00	—	0	82				
	District average...	0	89	0	60	1	78	2	08	—	0	30				
Provincial average...		0	95	1	11	2	53	3	27	—	0	74				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus

Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.		Current.	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)			
Ragi			
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)			

Agricultural operations.—

Condition of cattle.—Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Moderately supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Manure is being carted to fields in Bangalore, Doddballapur, Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks, and ploughing operations are going on in Bangalore, Hoskote, Doddballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Closepet Sub-Taluk.
- Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks.
- State of standing crops.*—Sugar-cane in Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna and Devanahalli Taluks is in good condition. Vaisakhi paddy in Hoskote, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks; nati-rag in Anekal Taluk and mulberry in Closepet Sub-Taluk are in a fair condition.
- Damages to crops.*—Nil.
- Crops harvested.*—Sugar-cane is being milled in Nelamangala and Kankanhalli Taluks.
- Estimated outturn of crops.*—Sugar-cane, Nelamangala and Kankanhalli, 8 annas.
10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. There was rainfall throughout the District during the week which was fairly general. Food stuffs are available, but at high prices. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Doddballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk.
12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR

8. Moderately supplied, except in the taluks of Chikballapur, Malur and Srinivasapur, where the supply of ragi is reported not adequate.
9. *Seeds sown.*—*Sugar-cane* and *Gidragi* in parts of the Kolar and Mulbagal Taluks respectively.
- Crops harvested, and their outturn.*—*Gidragi* in parts of the Mulbagal Taluk, yield 8 annas. *Vaisakhi paddy* in parts of the Goribidur and Malur Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas.
- Agricultural operations.*—Owing to rainfall in this week, ploughing is going on in parts of all the taluks, except Srinivasapur and Bagepalli.
- Distress.*—Not reported.
- Food stock.*—Difficulty for food-stuffs felt everywhere in the district. Recent supply of Burmah rice from Bangalore has eased the situation to some extent.
- Labour.*—To afford labour to the needy, village improvement works, sinking of wells, formation of roads and minor tank works are started in the taluks.
- Fodder.*—Available, though not in sufficient quantities. Free grazing in State Forests permitted by Government till the end of this month has proved beneficial to raiyats who have no straw in stock.
10. *Season prospects.*—On the whole fair, except in the taluks of Srinivasapur, Bagepalli and Mulbagal. In other taluks the rains which have fallen recently are encouraging and have given hopes to the raiyats. The showers in Bowringpet, Chintamani and Chikballapur Taluks were particularly copious.
11. *Prices of food grains.*—Stationary. Burmah rice is sold in Municipal areas at various rates ranging from 4½ to 5½ seers.